



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, DC

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NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-99-5161

This serves as notice to the public of the action described below, taken by the Department official indicated (no additional confirming order will be issued in this matter).

Application of **American Airlines, Inc. and American Eagle Airlines, Inc.** filed **2/26/99** to:

XX Amend statement of authorization under 14 CFR Part 212 to:

Display Qantas "QF" designator code on American Eagle's domestic flights between Los Angeles, on the one hand, and Las Vegas and San Diego, on the other for the carriage of Qantas' Australia-U.S. traffic.¹

Applicant rep: **Carl B. Nelson, Jr. (202) 496-5647** DOT Analyst: **Sylvia Moore (202) 366-6519**

DISPOSITION

XX **Granted in part** (i.e., for authority to serve San Diego, subject to conditions, see below)

XX **Balance deferred** (i.e., for authority to serve Las Vegas)

The above action was effective when taken: **March 18, 1999**, and will remain in effect indefinitely, subject to the conditions listed below:

**Action taken by: Paul L. Gretch, Director
Office of International Aviation**

Conditions: Subject to the same conditions applicable to the statement of authorization dated February 22, 1999, approving American/Qantas code-share operations.

The filing of a petition for review shall not preclude the effectiveness of this action.

Deferral: We deferred action on the Las Vegas portion of American's request, pending selection by the Government of Australia of that point for service, pursuant to the U.S.-Australia aviation agreement.

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http://dms.dot.gov/reports/reports_aviation.asp*

¹ American's current statement of authorization authorizes Qantas' "QF" code on American's domestic flights beyond Los Angeles to New York/Newark, Boston, Washington, DC, Chicago, Dallas/Ft. Worth, and Miami (98-120).